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Talk on Furniture at Woman's Club Is Enjoyed

Mr. Ralph Erskine, of the Danersk Furniture company, who is an expert on the subject of furniture, gave a delightful and informative talk before the Highland Park Woman's club on Tuesday afternoon. His lecture, "Modern versus Period Furniture," was illustrated with slides showing the best types of American furniture as exemplified by Duncan Phyfe, Chippendale and Sheraton, and also the modern adaptations of these types. Modernistic furniture, a reaction from the traditional lines, was shown as a natural outgrowth of certain architectural designs, but only usable in the type building to which it conforms. Mr. Erskine's talk proved his theory that fundamental designs of good taste have become almost a law.

Spring Flower Show to Be Held in March, in Merchandise Mart

The 1931 spring flower show to be held March 21 to 27 in the vast exhibition halls of the Merchandise Mart, will be the first show to be financed and managed wholly by the garden clubs, through their state federation, most of them in the vicinity of Illinois.

There are ninety-seven clubs in the federation, most of them in the vicinity of Chicago. Mrs. William L. Karcher of Freeport, Ill., is president. John A. Servas, who has directed four great spring shows in Chicago, is in charge of the show management. Committees of garden club members will have charge of all details of the show promotion and installation.

"The 1931 spring flower show will have all the features which have made previous shows beautiful and instructive, and in addition there will be new features of great importance," said Manager Servas in discussing the plans. "Probably the dominating interest of former shows has been in the garden exhibits, in which flowers and plants grown in greenhouses are used to build within the show like size gardens, illustrating various types of garden design. For the 1931 show we are assured gardens larger and more varied than before, with the practical educational value stressed, both materials and design being chosen with a view to teaching show visitors how their own gardens may be improved.

"Many of the large gardens will be made by garden clubs, and there will also be gardens exhibited by the Chicago parks and commercial houses. The garden clubs will also engage in contests testing their skill in flower arrangement and decoration. A schedule of these contests will soon be issued.

Rabbi L. L. Mann to Speak Friday

On Friday evening, Dec. 5 at 8:15 o'clock Rabbi Louis L. Mann will speak on "The Challenge of Childhood" as viewed by a member of the White House Conference, at the North Shore Congregation Israel, Lincoln and Vernon avenues, Glencoe. All are welcome.

Announce Engagement

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Rufus Smith of Oak Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne to the Rev. Leonard Clark Wolcott of Denver, Colo., son of Dr. Peter Clark Wolcott, formerly rector of Trinity church of this city. The marriage is to take place on Jan. 1, at noon in the chapel of Grace church in Oak Park.

Because of the recent death of Rev. Wolcott's mother, the wedding will be a very quiet affair, only the family and very closest friends attending.



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